

STANDARD LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

There are multiple ways to meet the requirements for this license. A renewable standard license may be granted for five (5) years when you meet the following criteria:

OPTION A REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Possess a degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) Complete a State-approved teacher, librarian or counselor education program;
- (3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check;
- (5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a school or another jurisdiction; and
- (6) ~~Pay the license fee.~~ See Hawaii ACT162

OPTION B REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Possess a degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) You hold a valid National Board Certification in the license field;
- (3) Clear the professional fitness check;
- (4) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a school or another jurisdiction; and
- (5) ~~Pay the license fee.~~ See Hawaii ACT162

OPTION C REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Possess a degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) You hold a teaching license from another jurisdiction with the Meritorious New Teacher Candidate (MNTC) designation;
- (3) Clear the professional fitness check;
- (4) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a school or another jurisdiction; and
- (5) ~~Pay the license fee.~~ See Hawaii ACT162

OPTION D REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Possess a degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;

- (2) You have a license issued by another qualifying jurisdiction that was issued for the first time on or after July 1, 2006;
- (3) Clear the professional fitness check;
- (4) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a school or another jurisdiction; and
- (5) ~~Pay the license fee.~~ See Hawaii ACT162

OPTION E REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Possess a degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) You have a license issued by another qualifying jurisdiction that was issued before July 1, 2006, from another state for at least three (3) out of the last five (5) years;
- (3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check;
- (5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a school or another jurisdiction; and
- (6) ~~Pay the license fee.~~ See Hawaii ACT162

OPTION F REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Possess a degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;
- (2) Pass a board approved performance assessment normed for Hawaii in combination with any other requirements determined by a Hawaii preparation program to be recommended for licensure by the program;
- (3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;
- (4) Clear the professional fitness check;
- (5) Verify three (3) years out of the last five (5) years of full-time teaching experience in a P-12 contracted position in a school or another jurisdiction; and
- (6) ~~Pay the license fee.~~ See Hawaii ACT162